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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and
Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination on the merits, please add the following two claims:

81. A system, comprising:

(a) a plurality of separate user registration databases, each storing a plurality
of user identifications, including user account reference information;

(b) a provider interface, through which a plurality of providers issue requests
to post a transaction to a particular user account, without requiring knowledge of a
respective user identity;